

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A method of performing speech recognition across a network comprising:
 - downloading first recognition information from a remote server to a first computer to recognize a first plurality of words;
 - programming the first computer with the first recognition information to recognize the first plurality of words;
 - receiving at least one of the first plurality of words in the first computer;
 - generating first recognition results in response to receiving said at least one of the first plurality of words;
 - downloading second recognition information from the remote server to the first computer to recognize a second plurality of words, wherein the second recognition information is selected based on the first recognition results; and
 - programming the first computer with the second recognition information to recognize a second plurality of words.
2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first computer is connected to the server over an internet.
3. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 wherein the first and second recognition information is downloaded from an internet web site.
4. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first computer is connected to the server over an intranet.
5. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 wherein the first and second recognition information is downloaded from an intranet web site.

6. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first computer is connected to the server over a local network.

7. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first computer includes a software recognition engine.

8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein the software recognition engine runs in a general purpose microprocessor.

9. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein recognition is performed using speaker-independent speech recognition.

10. (original) The method of claim 9 wherein the first and second recognition information comprise neural network weights.

11. (currently amended) A method of performing speech recognition across a network comprising:

providing, from a ~~server remote system~~ to a first ~~system~~computer, first and second sets of data each comprising recognition data to recognize ~~spoken utterances from corresponding limited first and second sets of candidate utterances corresponding to the first and second sets of recognition data~~; and

~~supplying different sets of said data from the server to the first computer to recognize different spoken utterances from corresponding limited sets of candidate utterances at different times in response to different user interactions~~

programming the first system with the first set of recognition data during a first time period;

receiving first speech input in the first system during the first time period;

recognizing the first speech input if the first speech input includes at least one utterance in the first set of candidate utterances;

programming the first system with the second set of recognition data during a second time period;

receiving second speech input in the first system during the second time period;
and
recognizing the second speech input if the second speech input includes at least
one utterance in the second set of candidate utterances.

12 . (currently amended) The method of claim 11 wherein the first
system~~computer~~ is connected to the ~~server~~ remote system over an internet.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 wherein the first and second
sets of recognition data are ~~information is~~ downloaded from an internet web site.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 wherein the first
system~~computer~~ is connected to the ~~server~~ remote system over an intranet.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 wherein the first and second
sets of recognition data are ~~information is~~ downloaded from a intranet web site.

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 wherein the first
system~~computer~~ is connected to the ~~server~~ remote system over a local network.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 wherein the first
system~~computer~~ includes a software recognition engine.

18. (original) The method of claim 17 wherein the software recognition engine
runs in a general purpose microprocessor.

19. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein recognition is performed using
speaker-independent speech recognition.

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 19 wherein the first and second
sets of recognition data~~information is~~ comprise neural network weights.

21. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 further comprising prompting a user to input the first speech input including a first spoken utterance ~~corresponding to a~~ in the first ~~limited~~ set of candidate utterances and prompting a user to input the second speech input including a second spoken utterance ~~corresponding to a~~ in the second ~~limited~~ set of candidate utterances.

22. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein said data further includes synthesis data.

23. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein said data further includes video data.

24. (canceled).

25. (canceled).

26. (currently amended) A system for performing speech recognition across a network comprising:

a server including recognition information to recognize a plurality of spoken utterances; and

a first computer including a recognition engine, wherein the first computer is coupled to the server by said network,

wherein the server supplies different sets of recognition information to the first computer to recognize different spoken utterances from corresponding limited sets of candidate utterances at different times ~~in response to different user interactions~~.

27. (original) The system of claim 26 wherein the server supplies the first computer with first information for recognizing a spoken utterance from a first limited set of candidate utterances, and the first computer is programmed with the first information to recognize the first limited set of candidate utterances.

28. (original) The system of claim 27 wherein the first computer generates first recognition results in response to receiving a spoken utterance from the first limited set of candidate utterances.

29. (original) The system of claim 28 wherein the server supplies the first computer with second information for recognizing a spoken utterance from a second limited set of candidate utterances, wherein the second information is selected based on the first recognition results, and the first computer is programmed with the second information to recognize the second limited set of candidate utterances.

30. (original) The system of claim 26 wherein the first computer is connected to the server over an internet.

31. (original) The system of claim 26 wherein the first computer is connected to the server over an intranet.

32. (original) The system of claim 26 wherein the first computer is connected to the server over a local network.

33. (original) The system of claim 26 wherein the recognition engine comprises software running in a general purpose microprocessor.

34. (original) The system of claim 26 wherein recognition is performed using speaker-independent speech recognition.

35. (original) The system of claim 34 wherein the recognition information comprises neural network weights.

36. (new) The method of claim 1 wherein the first computer is connected to the server over a wireless connection.

37. (new) The method of claim 11 wherein the first system is connected to the remote system over a wireless connection.

38. (new) The system of claim 26 wherein the first computer is connected to the server over a wireless connection.